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1. A joint East German-Soviet agricultural commission in studying the effect of white fly on the East German sugar beet crop has found that the crop will fall far short of expectations. Possibly only 50 percent of the raw beet crop can be harvested. In addition, the sugar yield will be poor because of the adverse effect of heavy spring rains and the lack of sunshine.
2. The potato crop is expected to fall short by about 40 percent, also because of bad weather conditions. There has been no blight.

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